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AND USE OF PERFLUOPOLYETHER

PHOSPHATES AS STABILIZING AGENTS

FOR POLYPHENOLS

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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicant herewith submits form PTO-1449 (1 sheet). An English translation of the German language documents (Refs. A1, A2 and A3) is not presently available. It is noted that the PCT International Search Report indicated that each was an "A" type reference showing only the general state of the art.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserve the right to contend, where appropriate, that a patent asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicant also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant requests that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

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